

Alexandria Gazette and Virginia Advertiser

LOCAL MATTERS.

The Weather Probabilities, Oct. 18, 1881.—For the Middle Atlantic States, fair weather followed by increasing cloudiness and rain, variable winds, stationary or higher barometer, stationary or lower temperature.

SPEAKING TO-NIGHT.—Maj. John W. Davis will address the citizens to-night at Army Hall. After the meeting Major Davis will be serenaded at the residence of Mr. S. C. Neale, The Alexandria Musical Association will furnish the music on the occasion. Seats will be reserved for the ladies. It is expected that there will be one of the largest "turn-outs" that has ever been known in Alexandria, as all are most anxious to hear Virginia's gifted orator, Col. O'Farrell, who is the city, will be present, and, should time permit, will also speak.

THE ALEXANDRIA REFORM CLUB ANNIVERSARY MEETING.—The members of the Alexandria Reform Club assembled at their club room last night about seven o'clock in large numbers, and marched in procession to the M. E. Church, where the second anniversary meeting of the club took place. Every seat in the church was occupied, and the audience was brilliant and enthusiastic. H. M. Faxon, President of the club presided, and C. B. Shirley acted as Secretary. After the address of "Hold the Fort," by the choir, the annual report of the President and Secretary, was read by President Faxon, showing that during the year 55 regular meetings of the club have been held with a good attendance; that the club at present numbers four hundred and four score members in good standing; that since the formation of the club, two years ago, 800 persons have signed the pledge, 265 of whom have violated their obligation; 50 are unknown, 31 have resigned, 15 have died; 21 are under twenty-one years of age, and 57 are out of the city; that 115 habitual drunks have been saved by the efforts of the club; and that the club has planted a healthy temperance sentiment in the community. The report concluded as follows:

"When the club was first organized there was upon the statute books of the city a Sunday law which was not enforced, and was winked at by the officials that were then in office, and in a short time after our organization the Legislature repealed it entirely. To say that the young soldiers took advantage of this and opened their doors on the Sabbath day would be to tell what every one here present knows. The temperance men of the club, while taking an active part in their efforts to secure the passage of the past state of Sunday law, and presented until the law making power of the state was compelled to listen to the demands of the better portion of the community, and enacted a law closing the liquor saloons on the Sabbath day, which law has stood the test of the course. This we are particularly glad to claim, as one of the fruits brought forth by the handiwork in the formation of our Reform Club. It gives me extreme pleasure to say, in this connection, that in Hon. J. T. Beckman, Alexandria has a Mayor who is fearless in the discharge of his duty even when it comes to take issue with the rum power, and that he is to-day enforcing the Sunday law to the letter, proving to those who were inclined to be skeptical on the point that such a law can be made effective."

Rev. L. H. Pearce, the founder of the club, then delivered the annual address. His speech, an excellent one, was listened to throughout with profound attention. Mr. Pearce was followed in short addresses by Rev. Mr. Korn, of the M. E. Church; Dr. McTreadway, of the M. P. Church; R. V. Dr. Paulson, of the M. E. Church; Mr. Wilson, of Ohio, and Mrs. Wilson, President of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Ohio. The speaking being over, the meeting, a very interesting one, closed with "Hail! God! from whom all blessings flow," and the Benediction by Rev. Mr. Pearce.

During the evening the following salutes, chosen by the choir, were rendered in good style: "Hold the Fort," by S. H. Deane; "Up! Up! with the Flag," by Mrs. Lillian Roberts; "Poor Child of the Drunkard," by Mrs. John Roberts; "Glorious News," by Miss Florence Mansfield; "Where is My Wandering Boy To Night," an excellent tenor solo, by Frank Wood; also a solo by Morgan Driscoll.

GENERAL WASHINGTON TO THE CITIZENS OF ALEXANDRIA.—The following from Gen. Washington in reply to an address from the citizens of Alexandria, will no doubt be read at this time with interest:

Contented.—I accept with peculiar satisfaction the very kind and affectionate address of the citizens of Alexandria; the long sequence which in former times I have had of their sincerity and cordiality, stamp it with particular value, and permit me to say, that to make a peaceful return to this agreeable society of my fellow citizens, is among the most ardent of my wishes, and would prove my greatest honor for all the toils and vicissitudes which I have experienced during my absence.

The great Director of events has carried us thro' a variety of scenes during this long and bloody contest in which we have been for several campaigns, more nobly struggling. His present prospect in pleasing, the late success at Yorktown is very promising, but on our own improvement depend our future good cause, whence a vigorous prosecution of this success will in all probability procure what we have so long wished to secure, an establishment of peace, liberty and independence. A relaxation of our exertions at this moment may cost us many more calamitous campaigns, and be attended with the most unhappy consequences.

Your condolence for the loss of that sensible youth Mr. Curtis, effects me most tenderly. His loss I trust will be compensated to you in some other worthy representative.

Amidst all the vicissitudes of time or fortune be assured gentlemen, that I shall ever regard with particular affection the citizens and subjects of Alexandria.

I am, gentlemen, your most obedient and most humble servant,

GEO. WASHINGTON,
To Wm. Ramsay, Wm. Rumsey, John Fitzgerald, Robt. Hoar, Esq., and the other inhabitants of Alexandria.

19th Nov., 1881

"A TERROR TO THE BOURBONS"—The Washington Republicans of yesterday morning says:

"Colonel D. A. Windsor, of Alexandria, is one of the most active and pushing republicans readjusters in Virginia. By his great energy and perseverance he has succeeded in making much headway for the cause in Alexandria and Fairfax counties. He is a living terror to the Bourbons of those counties, and has done more to break down Bourbonism in that section than almost any one else. He has been the means of getting up public meetings and having the questions fully discussed before the people, who are beginning to think for themselves. The Colonel says the readjusters are going to win the fight in November with a majority of not less than thirty thousand."

[What!!! How people will open their eyes. There's something in the wind—or something else.]

OPPOSITION TO THE POTOMAC FERRY CO.—The steamer Mary Washington arrived here Saturday morning from Washington, for repairs, preparatory, it is understood, as stated in the Gazette, to taking her place on a ferry line, to be established between this city and Washington, by Mr. Geo. L. Sheriff, the owner of the lower Potomac steamer Mattawin. The report is that Mr. Sheriff has chartered the steamer Mary Washington, and will, as soon as in a short time, place her on the route between this city and Washington. The schedule for the new route has already been arranged,

The steamer will leave Alexandria as follows:

At 6, 8 and 10 a. m., 12 m., 2 and 4 p. m. From Washington the hours for leaving will be 7, 9 and 11 a. m., and 1 and 3 p. m.

THE DELAWARE STATE.—The Finance Committee of the City Council held a meeting last night to consider, among other things, the formation of an appeal in the suit of the trustees of E. H. Dillaway, the holder of the market house, against the city, decided in favor of the complainants at the last term of the Circuit Court. If, after consultation with counsel, it is deemed advisable to prosecute the matter further, the proper papers will be made out as soon as possible, and the case taken before the Court of Appeals. S. Ferguson Beach, esq., is understood, will represent the city in conjunction with Corporation Attorney Kumpf.

DEATH OF D. F. SLAUGHTER, ESQ.—We regret to hear of the death at his home, near Mitchell's Station, Culpeper county, on Saturday, of Daniel French Slaughter in the 87th year of his age. He was born on the day that Gen. Washington died. Mr. Slaughter had held many positions of trust and profit and was a high-toned and honorable Virginia gentleman, loved and respected by all who knew him. In the good old days before the war Mr. S. was a leading whig, and always exerted great influence in his section of the State. He leaves with seven children.

POLICE NEWS.—James S. Douglas, attorney of the Common Council, presided at police headquarters to day, and fixed Solomon Pace, colored, for rolling a wheelbarrow on the sidewalks, and Wm. Burke, for unsealing cars at the Virginia Midland Railway depot, \$1 each.

Two colored girls charged with disorderly conduct in the market were discharged, as there was no evidence against them.

PERSONAL.—Among the visitors to the city were Messrs. R. T. Barton, of Winchester; R. H. Lee, of Clark; Henry Heaton, of Loudoun, and Thomas Popham, of Culpeper. Major S. B. Gunton and several other prominent citizens of Fauquier county, came down to the city last night to hear Major Daniel speak to-night.

LOCAL BREVIETIES.—Revised meetings will be commenced in the M. E. Church Sunday night next.

Mr. James L. Adams, Measurer of lumber, was taken suddenly ill on the wharf this morning.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to James W. Savage, of that city, and Clara J. Oliver, of this city.

One hundred and thirty-six carloads of stock meat for the eggs here Saturday night over the Virginia Midland Railway for Baltimore.

The schmuck Norman, which has been undergoing repairs at the ship yard for several days past, left the yard this afternoon to load coal at the wharf of the American Coal Co.

Rev. Dr. Flippo, of the Baptist Church, will in an evening, at the regular prayer services, commence a series of lectures on John Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress.

The hot weather continues, and the weather predicted that 15° would pass away without a summer. It bids fair to bid adieu.

An invitation to attend the 7th annual conference of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers to be held in Baltimore to-morrow, has been received. Many of the engineers in this city are members of the Brotherhood.

Mr. Patrick O'Connor, an old and respected citizen, father in law of Mr. S. Norman, died suddenly at his residence, 12 Myrtle St., between King and Cameron, this morning. The funeral of the deceased, as will be seen by notice elsewhere, will take place to-morrow morning.

The hydrant line for carriage has been repaired and handsomely repainted. The work at the shops of Messrs. Summers & Bro. The work on this carriage will be credit, not only on the Messrs. Summers, but on Mr. John Robert Elkin, who did the painting.

City Sergeant Wm. H. Smith left this morning for Richmond with Frank Banks, evolved, convalesced in the Corporation Court last week of rubbing the dwelling of Mr. Burgess of several articles of jewelry, and sentenced to the penitentiary for four years and six months.

Some smoke that entered the pastor's study of the Baptist Church, on Washington street, Sunday night last, during the service, and caused a number of articles. This church has been robbed several times before. That ought to be enough and finished.

FAIRFAX COUNTY CIDER VINEGAR.—3 years old. The best and most reliable for PICKLES, Newts. Sold by GRO. McBURNEY & SON.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A TEACHING POSITION in either lady or gentleman qualified to teach the usual English branches, French and Music. References given and required. Address MR. ROBERT J. WASHINGTON, Oak Grove St., Westmoreland co., Va.

FOR SALE.—The THREE STORY BRICK DWELLING NO. 171 King street, near corner Washington. Has seven chambers, parlor, dining room and kitchen, water and gas. A good room on King street, fire place, suitable for office or office. The house will be put in good order for a prompt tenant. Inquire of GREEN & WISE, Real Estate Agents.

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FOR RENT OR SALE.—The splendid RESIDENCE and GROUNDS known as "COLROSS," the residence of the late Thompson F. Mason. Apply to GRO. WISE, Real Estate Agents.

FOR SALE.—One of the largest and most eligibly located RESIDENCES with extensive grounds attached, in the city. For terms, &c., apply to Green & Wise.

ONE OF THE FIRST CARGOES OF

NEW CROP TEA,

Fancy Formosa Oolong,

G. W. RAMSAY

CORNER KING & ST. ASAPH STS.

FOR SALE.

A RARE BARGAIN.

A magnificently finished ROSEWOOD CASE 7 OCTAVIE PIANO, richly carved legs and back, has numerous improvements and superb engineering. Case of solid wood \$300; has been used but six months and will be sold for \$156, with handsome cover and stool. A portion can be arranged in monthly payments. Apply to SIDNEY T. NIMMO'S Piano Workroom, 437 7th street, Washington, D. C.

PICTURE.

FOR YORKTOWN.—On TUESDAY, October 4th, the steamer

JANE MCGEE.

will commence making regular trips to Yorktown, leaving this city at 6 p. m. on TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS.

Pass and freight rates same as to Norfolk.

F. A. KERK, Agent.

PIANO FOR CONSUMPTION.

About ten years ago we introduced to our trade the above most valuable Remond prepared

in Warren, Pennsylvania, and has met with constantly increasing favor and more extended sale ever since. For Courts, Cold and all Lung troubles it is a most palatable and efficacious cure. Put up in bottles of two sizes at 25c. and 50c. respectively. The trade supplied at proportionate rates.

JANNEY & CO., Druggists 79 and 161 King st.

BOARDING HOUSE.

The handsome residence on Queen street, recently occupied by Mr. Penick, has been entirely renovated and no pains or expense have been spared in rendering it attractive as a most delightful Boarding House. Mrs. DORSEY will take possession on the first of November.

W. C. PENICK, Proprietor.

NOTICE.—Having taken out letters of administration on the estate of Doctor D. M. FRENCH, deceased, I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and settle their accounts, and all persons having claims against said estate to present them, duly authenticated, for payment.

GEO. S. FRENCH, Adm'r. of Dr. D. M. French, deceased.

SMALL HAMS CANVASSED AND UNCANVASSED.—Sugar-cured Shoulders and Breast pieces. For sale by

W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

5000 EGGS.—Including the Counters, Diploma, Imperial and other fine Eggs just received by

J. C. MILBURN.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA AND FREEDOMSBURG RAILWAY COMPANY will be held at the office of said company, in Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, October 24, A. D. 1881, at 11 o'clock a. m.

JOHN CROWKE, Sec'y.

STEVE PIPE PICKLERS.—Various sizes just received by

J. C. MILBURN.

5 CHESTS.—40 cent GUNPOWDER TRA

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SMALL HAMS.—Hams from 6 to 10 lbs each of choice quality received to day by

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10 CASES OF E. SKYRING & CO'S.—Roasted Coffees, for sale by

W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

100 ROSES.—Large, medium and small sizes Wrapping Paper for sale by

W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

TUSS.—A full line of large and small Cedar and Pine Trees for sale low by

J. C. MILBURN.

CHILDREN'S MERINO SHIRTS AND UNION SUITS.—AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

PRIME BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.—First of the season, received to-day by

J. C. MILBURN.

20 BUSHELS PRIME B. R. PEAS received to-day by

J. C. MILBURN.

FAIRIE FRESH SPICES for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

DOBBIN'S ELECTRIC SOAP received to-day by

J. C. MILBURN.

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